



2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20037-3213

T 202.293.7060  
F 202.293.7860

www.sughrue.com

July 23, 2003

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Masaki SHIMOMURA, Kazuhisa KAWAKAMI, Tsuyosi  
NAKAYAMA, Masafumi FURUYAMA and Toru FUKUSHIMA  
RECORDING APPARATUS  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref: Q76695



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/230,374 (Confirmation No. 1536) filed August 29, 2002 of Masaki SHIMOMURA, Kazuhisa KAWAKAMI, Tsuyosi NAKAYAMA, Masafumi FURUYAMA, Toru FUKUSHIMA entitled RECORDING APPARATUS.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, twenty-one (21) sheets of drawings, Preliminary Amendment.

**The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/230,374 filed August 29, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20 =		x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$84.00 =	\$84.00
Base Fee				\$750.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$280.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>				<b>\$1114.00</b>



Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-265117	August 31, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/230,374.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Attorneys for Applicant

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

By Peter A. Menden #38,557  
Darryl Mexic  
Registration No. 23,063

DM/tmm